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# Memorandum of Understanding

The following agreement is executed between the Colorado Anti-Violence Program and The Pikes Peak Gay and Lesbian Community Center (PPGLCC). This agreement will go into effect beginning February 1st, 2003 and will be sustained until such time as either organization rescinds it.

The Colorado Anti-Violence Program is dedicated to eliminating violence within and against the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) communities in Colorado, and providing the highest quality services to survivors. CAVP provides direct client services including crisis intervention, information, and referrals for LGBT victims of violence 24 hours a day. CAVP also provides technical assistance, training, and education for community organizations, law enforcement, and mainstream service providers on violence issues affecting the LGBT community.

1) CAVP agrees to refer clients to PPGLCC when appropriate. PPGLCC may do the same.
2) Upon referring clients to PPGLCC, CAVP agrees to maintain ongoing communication with PPGLCC and the client until such time as our services are no longer needed.
3) CAVP agrees to provide PPGLCC with information and technical assistance upon request, in areas where we are knowledgeable.
4) CAVP will maintain all necessary documentation and statistical tracking of all clients whom we refer out or who are referred to us.
5) PPGLCC staff and CAVP staff will work cooperatively to ensure support, advocacy and quality of service to victims of violence and crime.

COLORADO ANTI-VIOLENCE PROGRAM

Signed:

Jeff

Member of Board of Directors
PPGLCC

Direct Services Coordinator
CAVP

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## The Colorado Anti-Violence Program

For sixteen years the Colorado Anti-Violence Program has been dedicated to eliminating violence within and against the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) communities in Colorado, and ensuring the highest quality services are provided to survivors of hate crimes, partner abuse, sexual assault, and other types of violence. The Colorado Anti-Violence Program (CAVP) provides direct client services including crisis intervention, information, and referrals for LGBT victims of violence 24 hours a day across the state. The CAVP also provides technical assistance, training, and education for community organizations, law enforcement, and mainstream service providers on violence issues affecting the LGBT community.

Originally a program of the Gay and Lesbian Community Center in Denver, the Colorado Anti-Violence Program became a statewide program in 1996, and is now an independent agency. One of our goals as a statewide agency is to expand our work in your judicial district, which means not only making sure we reach out to LGBT victims and survivors in your counties but also ensuring that training and technical assistance on LGBT issues is provided for agencies who work with victims of violence and crime. We also have available a wide range of outreach materials, including posters, palmcards, brochures and bumper stickers that we can send to you for your agency and/or your clients.

Last year the CAVP provided over 100 trainings and outreach efforts for services providers, criminal justice agencies, victim service professionals, students, schools, and community organizations. We train on various topics including, but not limited to:

- bias-motivated violence/hate crimes
- domestic violence/partner abuse
- sexual assault
- LGBT 101
- LGBT youth and students

You can find more information about the Colorado Anti-Violence Program on the web at www.coavp.org. Please feel free to contact us with any questions you might have about our program, or to arrange for training or technical assistance from our staff. It would also be helpful if you could pass along our information to any agencies or clients for whom you think it would be useful.

We look forward to working with you during the coming year.

Sincerely,

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**Service Agreement**
**Colorado Anti-Violence Program**

We have enclosed a service agreement or "memorandum of understanding" for you to sign if you desire. We find that they help foster mutual collaboration, increase cross-referrals, and are mutually beneficial for both organizations in applying for grants.

If you have your own model for a service agreement, we are happy to sign that as well or if its easier, we are happy to mail you a copy of this one. If your organization does choose to sign, the first line on the left is for the signer's signature and the one below with your agency's name beneath is for the signer's position within the agency.

If you have any questions or changes you would like to make on the agreement, please feel free to contact me at 303-839-5204 or coavpavy@hotmail.com. Thanks for your time. We look forward to working more closely with you.

Sincerely,

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